ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held today, the 12th December, 1991, allotted time for Government Legislative and other Business as follows;—

Business	Time Alloted
1. Consideration and passing of the University Grants Commission (Amendment) Bill, 1991.	2 hours
2. Consideration and return of the following Bills, after they are passed by the Lok Sabha :—	
(a) The Appropriation (No. 5) Bill, 1991.	2 hours
(b) The Customs (Amendment) Bill, 1991.	2 hours
3. Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (Amendment) Ordinance, 1991.	3 hours
4. Consideration and passing of the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (Amendment) Bill, 1991, after it is passed by the Lok Sabha.	(To be discussed together)

Hons. Members, I want to take the sense of the House. We have to seek clarifications on the statement made by the Minister and this discussion is also going on. Today, I think we can continue this discussion up to 6 o' clock and tomorrow, we shall seek clarification. But we shall have to fix the time for this discussion. Shall we take it up at 5 o' clock tomorrow

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): I have a submission. That is a very important subject? It was at length discussed in the Business Advisory Committee and it was decided—at least that was an understanding of the Business Advisory Committee—that we shall be taking up this subject after the Question Hour. I do not know why it is delayed up to 5 o' clock. If you would like to have the discussion after 5o'clock tomorrow, then objectively, we relegate the importance of this discussion.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): He says about the statement.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Please listen to me. The point is we connot finish this discussion today. This discussion has to be continued next week. It cannot be finished tomorrow. I request the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to ensure that it is not relegated to an unimportant time of the day.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): If it is the sense of the House, we shall take it up tomorrow.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: In that case, if it is decided that we shall be extending the discussion next week, we can seek the clarifications now.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): The suggestion of the hon. Member is well taken. When you are arranging the business, we should have again to adjust the time of the Ministers who are going to participate. But the suggestion of the hon. Member is well taken.

SHRI G. G. SWELL (Meghalaya): Some of us will not be here the next week. We have been sitting here waiting for an opportunity.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (DR. NAGEN SAIKIA): Then the clarifications will be taken up tomorrow and this discussion will continue the next week. Mr. Swell will not be here tomorrow and so I am allowing him to speak now.